

Nationals and Sox Split Twin Bill--Brooklyn Wins Again--Other Sports

Griffmen Lose First Game But Win the Second, 4-3

Ruth Outpitches Walter Johnson in Opener, but Nationals Turn Tables Later—Smith Breaks Up Final Combat with Slashing Drive.

Those pennant-aspiring Boston Red Sox beat Walter Johnson, 2 to 1, in the opening game of yesterday's double-header, but then ran into a snag, and although fighting gamely, dropped the final frolic, 4 to 3.

Babe Ruth, the big southpaw, recognized as the best twirler in Bill Carrigan's stable, opposed Walter Johnson, and beat him, outpitching the Speed King, while his teammates played smart inside baseball, making victory possible by employing a time-worn base path, play and getting away with it.

The second game was a rip-roaring affair, one of those see-saw affairs, with first one team leading and then the other. Elmer Smith broke up this combat with a long-distance clout to center field in the tenth inning, two hands being down at the time and a runner on second base.

The largest Saturday crowd of the season turned out, and the fans were with the ball players every minute, uncorking plenty of old-fashioned rooting.

First Game.

Bill Carrigan made good his threat and pitched Ruth against Johnson. The Red Sox hit the Speed King fairly, about twice as hard as the Nationals did Ruth and won the game in the sixth inning when Hooper and Hobby, pulling a time worn play, got away with it. The score was 2 to 1.

Babe Ruth was just about invincible. You've simply got to hand it to him. His speed was terrific and his control good enough to win any old kind of a game.

For some unknown reason the Red Sox have hit Johnson hard in every game he has pitched against them this season. It was the same yesterday.

Johnson blanked the enemy in the first inning, but in the final half of this chapter the Nationals got over a run, jumping into a lead for the time being.

Two were down and Milton on first base when Elmer Smith jammed the ball into a left field for a double. Milan was ordered to stop at third by the coach, but kept on running, and as Duffy Lewis made a miserable throw to the plate, Milan had little trouble scoring.

Boston tied the score in the third in the most approved manner, doubles by Thomas and Janvyn turning the trick.

Johnson tightened up and permitted no liberties until the sixth, when the winning marker glided over. Hooper opened the inning with a clean single to center, taking second on a wild pitch, and pulling up at third when Hobby scratched a single through McBride. Then followed an attempted double steal. Hobby drawing a throw from Johnson by his daring lead off first base and while McBride and Judge were running Hobby to earth, or before Hobby could be tagged out, Hooper was over the plate.

The Griffmen claim that a decision by umpire Chas. Robinson was the cause of a chance to tie the score in the seventh inning when Chas. declared John Henry out at first base. Judge opened this chapter with a scratch single. McBride's sacrifice advanced Joe to second. Henry blanked the ball through Ruth's paw, and it was picked up by Hobby who slammed to the big pitcher at first base. Henry being ruled out, Judge going to third on the play, only to perish at that spot, when Johnson filed to Hobby.

The Nationals managed to get runners within striking distance of the plate in the second and fifth innings, but there was nothing like a base hit in sight with which to score them. Score:

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	B	S	SO	PO	A	E
Johnson, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	
Smith, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
McBride, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Milan, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shanks, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Shanks, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Judge, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1
McBride, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Hooper, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Janvyn, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Thomas, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Score: 0-0									
PORTLAND	AB	R	H	B	S	SO	PO	A	E
Hooper, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Johnson, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Milan, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shanks, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shanks, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Judge, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
McBride, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hooper, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Janvyn, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Thomas, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Williams	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Score: 0-0									